

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Bu et al.

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ASSIGNEE PRIOR ART EXCLUSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action, dated 10/31/2006, in the above-identified patent application, the following statement in accordance with M.P.E.P. 706.02(I) (2) is made to establish common ownership of, and an obligation for assignment to, the same organization. Charge any required fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Application No. 10/810,905 and Patent No. 6,677,201 were, at the time the invention of Application No. 10/810,905 was made, owned by Texas Instruments Incorporated. Application No. 10/810,905 claims priority to a CIP filed 09/15/2003 and Patent No. 6,677,201 was filed 10/01/2002.

In addition to this statement, objective evidence of common ownership is the assignments to Texas Instruments Incorporated for both the pending Application No. set forth at Reel 015157, Frame 0279 and for U.S. Patent No. 6,677,201 set forth at Reel 013351, Frame 0493.

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